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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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<u>COMMISSIONERS</u>

JEFF HATCH-MILLER, Chairman WILLIAM A. MUNDELL MARC SPITZER MIKE GLEASON

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION BY A POTENTIAL CUSTOMER - MR. STEVEN P. PRAHIN - FOR A VARIANCE TO THE MORATORIUM ON NEW WATER METER CONNECTIONS FOR PAYSON WATER COMPANY, INC.'S GERONIMO SYSTEM.

DOCKET NO. W-03514A-05-0352

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 17, 2005, Steven P. Prahin ("Mr. Prahin") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") a request for a variance to the moratorium on new water meter connections that is in effect for Payson Water Company, Inc. ("Payson Water" or "Company").

On July 6, 2005, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") was directed to file a response to Mr. Prahin's requested variance by no later than August 5, 2005.

On July 13, 2005, Staff filed a response to the variance request, recommending denial until Staff has had an opportunity to review the 12-month system monitoring exercise for water usage that was ordered in Decision No. 67747 (April 11, 2005).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Mr. Prahin shall file, by no later than August 15, 2005, a reply to Staff's July 13, 2005 Response to Requested Variance, explaining why the Commission should deviate from its recent Decision that no additional connections will be permitted until the 12-month water usage data has been reviewed and the Commission has issued an Order lifting the current moratorium.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend, 1 2 or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at 3 hearing. Dated this 14th day of July, 2005 4 5 6 7 ASSISTANT CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE 8 Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered 9 this 14 day of July, 2005 to: 10 Steven P. Prahin 2777 E. 13th Avenue 11 Apache Junction, AZ 85219 12 Robert T. Hardcastle Payson Water Co., Inc. - Geronimo System 13 P.O. Box 82218 Bakersfield, CA 93380-2218 14 Christopher Kempley, Chief Counsel 15 Legal Division ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 1200 West Washington Street 16 Phoenix, AZ 85007 17 Ernest G. Johnson, Director 18 **Utilities Division** ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 19 1200 West Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007 20 21 By: 22 Secretary to Dwight D. Nodes 23 24 25 26 27

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